

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Michael P. WHITMAN et al.  
Serial No. : 10/632,271  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
For : ORIFICE INTRODUCER DEVICE  
Examiner : Elizabeth Houston  
Art Unit : 3731  
Confirmation No. : 5470

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION  
I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic  
filing system on September 28, 2009.

Signature: /Loretta E. Charles/  
Loretta E. Charles

**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, kindly amend  
the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.